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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

1	SWORDED AFFAIRE <i>Fontaine</i> ○
8	KINGDOM A&S <i>Windkeep</i>
21-23	FEATHERS IN THE GLEANN <i>Gleann Medonach</i>

MAY

13-14	CORONATION <i>Caer Galen</i>
21	MEET THE CANDIDATES <i>al-Barran (Tentative)</i>
24-29	GRAND OUTLANDISH XXXIII <i>al-Barran</i> ○

JUNE

30-7/4	GLORY <i>Unser Hafen</i>
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JULY

6/30-7/4	GLORY <i>Unser Hafen</i>
8	STAG'S BLOODBATH <i>al-Barran</i>
14-16	LONELY MOUNTAIN DEFENDER <i>Drygestan</i>
22	BLACKWATER KEEP A&S <i>Blackwater Keep</i>
28-30	OUTLANDS 20TH YEAR CELEBRATION <i>Dragonspine</i>

⌘ attendance by His Excellency ❖ attendance by Her Excellency ○ attendance by Their Excellencies

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to the populace,

We hope this finds you well recovered and at least mostly unpacked from Estrella. Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses Bela and Claudia for Their victory at Crown Tournament! And Welcome to our newest cousins on the Baronial Thrones of Citadel, Giovanni and Muireann. Blaiddwyn hosted a marvelous Winter Wolf with fun tournaments to decide their new Champions; Ld Brian MaccFaelain (Heavy), Ld Michael McQuillan (Rapier), and Kata Hrafnodhir (Bardic) ... Congratulations to you all! Congratulations are also due to Sir Thomas Winterbourne on his elevation to the Chivalry.

There are several excellent events coming our way ... Sworded Affair in Fontaine on 4/1 ... hmmm, April Fools Day, seems suspicious but I know it will be fun with our neighbors at the Western Gate. Kingdom Arts & Sciences in Windkeep, 4/8, will be another opportunity for the artisans of al-Barran to shine and show the Kingdom the wonders of your works. For those of us on the straight and arrow, Gleann Meadonach will be hosting Feathers in the Gleann 4/21-23. We expect to see al-Barran out in force to all these events in support of our neighbors.

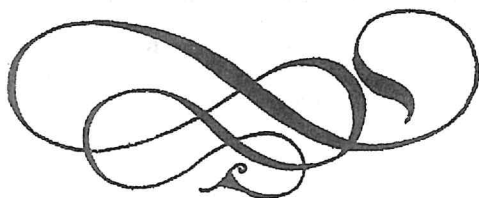
A variety of opportunities are coming up to show your support for your fellow populace; several officers have nearly completed their two year terms and are seeking replacements (see the articles elsewhere in the Shaft for more information), events are being planned and require bids (Champions due in May and Toys-4-Tots due in July at the monthly Citizens Meeting - contact the Seneschal for bid requirements), and the largest event in the Kingdom is coming to al-Barran in May. **GRAND OUTLANDISH NEEDS YOU!** To get a crew together to help with gate, to pull a shift of security, to marshal a tournament, to bear water for those in need, and a myriad of other opportunities exist. If everyone can help out with 2-4 hours sometime during the event, we all get to have a good time and help others to do the same. Check with the coordinators listed at www.grandoutlandish.org for more information.

While we have had a truly Grand and Outlandish time so far as your Baron and Baroness but our time is drawing to a close. At Winter Wolf we announced that the search for our successors has begun. Dates for the polling, stepping down, and other activities are being discussed, watch for more information on the list and in next month's Shaft. If you are interested in succeeding us in this mighty office, contact Their Royal Highnesses.

For al-Barran!

Ryan

Tana



FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings,

As the Barony prepares for Grand Outlandish next month, please be thinking of volunteering some time at this event. An event this size takes a large number of hours to be successful. If everyone contributes a bit of time, then no one person is left spending most of the event working, so everyone else can have fun. All the various coordinators would be more than happy to have extra hands for their particular area.

There will be a number of officer changeovers occurring at Grand Outlandish. We are currently accepting applications for Arts and Sciences Minister, Rapier Marshal, Chronicler, and Water bearer. Then later this summer at Stag's Bloodbath we will be looking for a replacement for the Hospitaller and the Mistress of the Lists. If you or anyone you know has an interest in one of these offices please submit your name to Their Excellencies, the current officer, and me as soon as possible. The deadline for applications for those offices that will be filled at Outlandish will be the April citizen's meeting on the 18th of this month. The deadline for the hospitaller and mistress of the list offices will be the May citizen's meeting.

These are exciting times for the Barony as we once again begin the process of selecting Heirs to the Baronial Thrones. If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of this proceeding that I can help with, please feel free to contact me. Currently, email seems to be the best medium for communication with me. However, as May rolls around I should be a bit more available for phone calls in the evening. I look forward to the future as we move forward in the greatest Barony in the Known World.

Yours in Service,

Master James David de Argentias



FROM THE QUARTERMASTER

Greetings fellow populace of al-Barran,

Spring is here and it's time to polish that armor and repair those tent poles and get ready for Grand Outlandish. Reminder to all coordinators to please plan keep pick ups no later than **2 weeks** before the event. Lady Kira and I will be issuing inventory form receipts for items checked out from the keep, so remember to bring your membership cards for signing out. The office is still looking for a reasonably priced 5x8 or 5x10 trailer to make hauling accessible to Grand Outlandish and other local events. If anyone has info on such a miracle please contact Lady Natasha at scotishtrollop@yahoo.com.

In Service to The Barony,

Lady Natasha MacDuff

FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHALL

Greetings Unto all of al-Barran.

I dearly hope these letters find you hale, hearty and fully recovered from Estrella War. Now that war is past, our thoughts turn to all the grand tourneys that will be held at upcoming events. Fighters of al-Barran, now is the time to clean up your kits, polish those helm, make the old look new again and repair new garb to fight in. I want to remind all of you that your appearance adds to the display, the ambiance, the magic that is found on the field of chivalry and honor. By looking good on the field you bring honor and renown to the gentle in own name you perform great deed of arms. So look to your kits with an eye to the pageantry that is the purpose of the tourney! If you want or need ideas please contact me. I will be happy to bring what books I have to bear on the subject.

Now with the pageantry of the tourney in mind can be easy to forget the strides we made as a war host and the skills we need to further hone and perfect. To this end I want to continue to have a melee practice on the first Sunday of every month throughout the spring and summer months. I also want to have at least one set of melees at every fighter practice. Every time we fight together, the stronger we become. I also encourage all to look for fun ways to practice our individual skills for tourneys while working on our endurance on the melee field.

In Service to al-Barran

PHL Chinua al-Naran



FROM THE RAPIER MARSHAL

Spring salutations to all who come by these words,

The days are lengthening as winter rolls into spring, and with the change of seasons comes the increase in events to attend. Check out your Baronial Shaft and Outlandish Herald for events near and far! On a personal note, just as weather changes in the seasons, so do the seasons of life change our pursuits. I have enjoyed serving their Excellencies, al-Barran, and the rapier community, however, I will be stepping down from the office of Rapier Marshal at Grand Outlandish in May. This opportunity to serve has been both a blessing and an honor.

Tournament Sundays are returning - remember to be ready to hone your tourney skills on the third Sunday of the month. Don't just bring your weapons - bring your wits - run a tourney!

YIS,

Elisabeau the Lighthearted

Baronial Rapier Marshal

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto all,

Hoo boy it's been a busy few weeks. I apologize right at the outset for how late your Shafts have been the past couple of issues. Hopefully May will get us back on schedule. I will be having deputies assemble the next couple of issues of the Shaft to get them in practice for when I step down. Let's see what they've got to offer and remember to provide your support to whoever gets the job. Applications are due to Their Excellencies, Master James David, and myself no later than April Citizen's meeting.

Thank you again to my family who took time out of their time off to label, stamp, and seal all the copies of the Directory so that I could get them mailed out. Thanks go again to them for helping me get this issue of the Shaft out.

Michael, you are once again showing your insightfulness at determining the true character of the members of our barony. Thank you for providing us all with a look at His Excellency Morris O'Fiach this time round. I, for one, am profoundly glad that he doesn't live in the 40's. Just the thought of it is making my eyes bleed.

I hope that everyone is getting ready for Outlandish. Remember to pack sunscreen and bring lots of water. The site should be as awesome as before. We'll know more after land grab on the 9th.

In Service,

Lord Y Port Laigne



FROM THE MISTRESS OF THE LISTS

Greetings to all,

I will be stepping down as Mistress of the Lists this summer and the time has now come for my replacement to be found. If you are interested in becoming the Baronial List Officer please send your letters of interest electronically to the Seneschal at seneschal@al-barran.org. I have greatly adored my time as List Mistress and would encourage all those who are interested to come forward. Thanks to all of the fighters and organizers that made my job so enjoyable.

Lady Emery de Fittun

FROM THE HOSPITALLER

Greetings Good Gentles,

Although I was unable to attend WAR!!, by all accounts a wonderful time was had by all. Huzzah to everyone that volunteered and assisted!!

The camping season is upon us!! If you need loaner garb, know of someone that would like a demonstration, or know of a newcomer, PLEASE have them contact me.....earlier is better!!

y Lords and Ladies, please pray attend. It has been a wonderful 2 years serving as your Hospitaller and 4-5 years as your Loaner Garb Mistress, but the time grows nigh to locate a replacement. I will be stepping down as Hospitaller at the Stags Blood Event.

This is a very rewarding office as one gets to share their excitement and knowledge with all who inquire!! This is a great way to learn more, show off your organizational skills, and serve your barony and the populace at large!!

All interested parties should forward their letter of intent to their Excellencies, Baron Ryan and Baroness Tana, Senechal, Master James David and myself. All contact information can be obtained on the inside cover of The Shaft and online, click on officers for the correct e-mail addresses.

Thank you to everyone for making this a very rewarding experience.

Safe travels, until we meet again,

THL Diana of Llanberris



FROM THE WEBMISTRESS

Greetings unto all,

Here are the numbers for February:

Overall accesses	37,536	Homepage accesses	730
Overall visits	3,797	Homepage visits	388

Grand Outlandish site: 502

In Service,

Lady Melody

FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCES MINISTER

Greetings all,

Mistress Richenza and Sayidda Maimuna are in charge of arts at Outlandish this year. They still have some class openings, so if you are interested in teaching a class, please contact Sayidda Maimuna at [thlmaimuna @ yahoo dot com](mailto:thlmaimuna@yahoo.com). In the e-mail, please include the following information:

Class Name	Instructor's Name
Class Fee, if any	Age Limit
Class Limit	Preferred Time/Day for Class
Synopsis of Class	

March was the end of the first quarter of 2006 I will collect project reports throughout April.

A new costuming book has been published the address for information is <http://www.ninyamikhaila.com/tudortailor.html>

For those who would like to spend some time on blackwork here are some addresses

http://geocities.com/karen_larsdatter/bwgallery/index.htm
http://www.vam.ac.uk/vastatic/microsites/bg_teachers_packs/supp_info
<http://www.prettyimpressivestuff.com/blackwork.htm>
<http://www.blackworkarchives.com/>
<http://www.wymarc.com/>
<http://www.skinner Sisters.com/>
<http://needlepoint.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site>

At Outlandish I will be stepping down as the Arts and Science Minister. If you are interested in the position send letters of intent to Their Excellencies Ryan and Tana, Master James David, and myself the deadline is April citizen' meeting. Hopefully we will still have classes in the park on Sunday's this summer.

Coming up in Arts:

Regular activities:

Gammer Gurton's Needle Mondays 239-3196 for location and subject
Singing with Lord Tancred Tuesdays 6:30 268-4994
Armor workshops with Master Tore Thursday 6:00-9:00 281-5694
Weaving Knowledge and exchange with Lady Monika the Fair
3rd Friday of the month 323-5569
Court Dancing contact Lady Jane Barber
Scorpions Scales contact Lady Melody

Events:

Apr 1st - Sworded Affaire Fontaine classes Mariah 505-334-1955
Apr 8th - Kingdom A&S Windkeep competition
Marguerite 307-214-8093
May 24-29 - Grand Outlandish XXXIII al-Barran classes
Rhianwen 505-263-4887
Jun 16-18 - Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium
Kingdom of Gleann Abhann Katryne
Jul 22 - A&S Blackwater Keep I'm not sure if it is their competition
or classes Mari 505-763-5359

Sayidda Aisha

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CITIZENS MEETING

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact: Master James David 830-6904.*

Fighter Practice

Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Lord Badai 242-6735*

Rapier Practice

Sunday afternoons, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Don Coinneach 343-8362*

Westside Fighter Practice

First and third Saturdays from 9am to 11am, at Paradise Hills Park near the Northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions to the Park:* Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (West) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (It's on the right hand side of the road). *Contact: Samuel 891-3821.*

Archery Practice

Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am, please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Dona Sylvia's home in the Tijeras area. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org*

Bladdwyn Fighter Practice

Held on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm. Fighter practice is now held in front of Carlisle Gym. *Directions:* Go west from Redondo Rd and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm.

Newcomers Household

Meetings will be at 2830 Florida NE at 6:30pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops

The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair at 323-5569 for more information and directions..*



APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 1 | SWORDED AFFAIRE Fontaine |
| 2 | Daylight Savings Time starts |
| 8 | KINGDOM A&S Windkeep |
| 9 | Palm Sunday (Christian) |
| 11 | Prophet's Birthday (Islamic) |
| 13 | First Day of Passover (Jewish) |
| | Full Moon |
| 14 | Good Friday (Christian) |
| 15 | LUCK OF HEROES Unser Hafen |
| 16 | Easter Sunday (Christian) |
| 17 | Easter Monday (Christian) |
| 20 | Last Day of Passover (Jewish) |
| 22 | CABERTHEN GUILD FAIRE Caerthe |
| 21-23 | FEATHERS IN THE GLEANN Gleann Medonach |
| 29 | MOUNTAIN MAYHEM Bloodstone Keep |

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Sunday

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Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Court Dance Practice

Our next Court Dance practices are 4/9, 4/23, 5/7 and 5/21 at fighter practice park, Bataan Park, from 12:30 to 2:30pm. Everyone, age 6 and up are welcome at our court dance practices. Lady Dovey is also leading court dance practices the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7-9pm in the Acoma Room A&B on the 3rd floor of the SUB at UNM. Please see the Court Dance article in this Shaft for further details. For further information, contact Lady Jayne at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join the free al-Barran Music and Court Dance discussion list at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/

Scorpion Scales, music group

Founded to provide atmosphere and live accompaniment to court dancing at feasts and events. Come join the al-Barran court dance musicians; instrumentalists interested in playing live music for court dancing, please consider attending. The idea is to have available live court musicians instead of using the CD player at some events. Please visit our website: <http://home.comcast.net/~shiaomei/sscales.html> to download current music to practice. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, at Lady Melody's house. Please contact: Lady Melody at lockgen1@aol.com for further information.

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosamond@msn.com OR Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, preserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. Contact: Lady Skia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.

al-Barran Youth, Parents, & Youth Activities Volunteers Team

This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans, and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, go to www.yahogroups.com and join the al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents list. (See article on page 20) Please contact Lady Barbara at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for further information.

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave

Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Odile Balestra odile.balestra@gmail.com for days, times and location.

May Day Celebration: Let's Go Fly A Kite!

Featuring the Quest for the Unicorn Horn

Barony of Caer Galen

Sunday, May 7, 2006

Izaak Walton Clubhouse, 18 South Sunset, Longmont, CO

Site open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Opening Court 10:30 a.m.

Maypole Dance 12:30 p.m.

Muppet (Closing) Court 4:00 p.m.

Come one and come all to Caer Galen's famous May Day celebration, an event just for kids (or kids at heart)! This is a fun-filled celebration of the glories of Spring! Hear the history of kites as you build and fly (weather permitting) your very own kite! Engage in a challenge of wits and mettle to conquer games and win the boffer tournament to find the next worthy Guardian of Caer Galen's fabled Unicorn Horn.

Potluck lunch! Outlets available! Grill available! Please note: the clubhouse is secure against the weather, so don't be scared by any Front Range Foolery!

Site is dry.

Autocrat: Rowena (brigidsgirl@hotmail.com)



Grand Outlandish XXXIII

May 24-29, 2006

Barony of al-Barran, Kingdom of the Outlands

Founders Ranch in Edgewood, New Mexico

Site opens for Pre-registered Wed May 24th at noon

General Populace may enter on Thursday, May 25th at 8:00am

Site closes May 29th at noon

<http://grandoutlandish.org>

A Veronan Transgression

Montagues & Capulets

Two households, both alike in dignity.

In fair Verona, where we lay our scene.

From ancient grudge break to new mutiny.

Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.

The Barony of al-Barran would like to invite the Known World to a week of Tourneys, Melees, Classes, Shopping and general Outlandishness. Outlandish will again be held at the beautiful Founders Ranch, where tall trees and actual grass reside.

Autocrat

Mistress Rhianwen o Enfys Disberod

Linda Krecker

LKrecker@comcast.net

505-263-4887

Fees for arrivals on Wednesday (must be pre-registered)

Adults - \$33

Children 17-6 - \$19

Children 5 and Under - Free

Family Cap - \$85

Non-member Surcharge - \$3 (adults only)

Fees for arrivals on Thursday-Saturday

Adults - \$28

Children 17-6 - \$14

Children 5 and Under - Free

Family Cap - \$70 (must Pre-register)

Non-member Surcharge - \$3 (adults only)

Fees for arrivals on Sunday

Adults - \$10

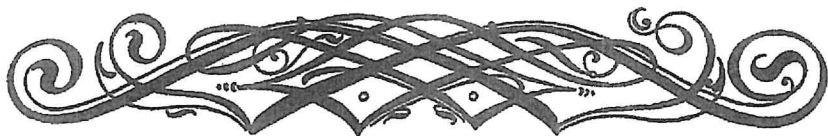
Children 17-6 - \$5

Children 5 and Under - Free

Non-member Surcharge - \$3 (adults only)

All Family caps must be pre-registered by May 1st. A Family Cap consists of Two Adults (18+) and the kids they are responsible for. Only people who are preregistered by May 1st may enter on Wednesday. Checks payable to 'SCA, Inc - al-Barran'. Site is wet. For more info on this and anything else Outlandish please check out our website at grandoutlandish.org.

Directions: Take I-40 (from either East or West) and turn off on exit 181, east of Albuquerque, NM. Go east on Old 66 to Highway 217, and then go South about 4 miles to Juan Tomas Road. Turn left (East) on Juan Tomas. Go about 1 mile to Barton Road and then turn left again (North). Take Barton Road North for approximately 1/4 mile to the Founders Ranch gate on the right. This gate is not marked with a name. The site is enclosed by a 7' woven wire game fence topped with a strand of barbed wire, so it's easy to recognize. Do not drive off the established roads, please. Do not stop or park on Juan Tomas Road or Barton Road. Go directly into the site.



BARONIAL POLLING

Greetings to the populace,

We know many of you are chomping at the bit to express your willingness to rule mighty al-Barran but are in need of some information to make your desires officially known. Here is what we have so far...

Letters of Intent:

- Are due to TRMs and TRHs by the last Friday in April (4/28)
- Copies may be submitted electronically but a written copy must also be sent, and received by 4/28.

Must include the following:

- SCA resume for candidate(s); who are you in the SCA, how long have you played, offices held, why you feel qualified to rule, etc.
- Your business plan for al-Barran should you get the position
- 2-3 points/areas that you are strong in the Barony and how you intend to continue that strength.
- 2-3 points/areas that you feel are weak in the Barony and how you intend to address them.

Details on the polling time and place are still being worked out, we will keep you all informed as more information is available.

If you are interested, get your letters, in writing, to TRMs and TRHs by Fri 4/28 and include the above information.

YIS,
Ryan and Tana
Baron and Baroness of al-Barran

Stags Bloodbath

Date: July 8, 2006

Times: Site Opens at 8:00 AM and closes at 11:00 PM

Sponsoring Group: Barony of al-Barran

Location: Moriarty Civic Center, 202 Broadway, Moriarty NM 87035

Autocrat: Duchess Kathryn of Iveragh (Kathryn Ballard)

11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque NM 87123, E-mail: kballar@unm.edu

Phone: 505-615-9284 (Call only between 7 and 9 PM, E-mail preferred any time)

Site Fees: \$8-Site (16 and over) \$0 (15 and younger) | \$7 Site (all ages) | \$3-
Nonmember Fee (16 and over)

Children under 10 are free

Make checks payable to the "SCA—Barony of al-Barran"

This is a dry site.

The sounds of War are fading but the watch at our borders is ever vigilant. Our troops are always at the ready for the battle cry may reach our ears at any time. To help keep our fighters at their peak, we have called for training, training and more training. The Stag must always prepare to defend our borders or come to the aid of His cousins in need.

Come join us in al-Barran for a day of fighter training and War preparedness. We are looking for revered fighters to share their knowledge and talents with you. We are also planning various classes dealing with other aspects to support our troops (heraldic display, armor and tactics, Lists of tournaments, favors, etc.) – something for everyone!! If you would like to share your talents, please get in touch with the class coordinator listed below.

Since our camping enjoyment is at a peak this July, we will have hotel offerings for your stay shortly available. More information will be forthcoming including the offerings we shall have at our feast to be prepared by Countess Monika and Mistress Richenza.

Directions to the site: Take your best route to eastbound 1-40 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Head towards Moriarty (roughly 30 miles east of Albuquerque) and take Exit 196 and head right at the stop sign, then go right again at the first stoplight (west). After .2 miles, make a left on Broadway (next to the post office). After .2 miles, the Civic Center is left across the street from City Hall.

Autocrat: Duchess Kathryn of Iveragh (kballar@unm.edu)

Class Coordinator: Mistress Maria Sol de Leon (Mariasol@fastmail.fm)

Site Coordinator: Lady Bronwen Blackwell (ldyblackwell@yahoo.com)

Royal Liaison: Baroness Cailte Caitchairn (karobert@unm.edu)

WINTER WOLF THANK YOUS

Greetings My Friends,

Winter Wolf was a great success, thanks to many wonderful people who helped out before, during and after the event. I could not have planned this grand event without the support of many good gentles.

I would like to express my gratitude to the College of Blaiddwyn for allowing me the pleasure to host this fine event. I would like to thank the following people for all their hard work and service, Lord Rab for being my unofficial deputy autocrat and keeping me focused from beginning to end. Lady Maria, Lord J.T., Hailey, Qadan and Mistress Cailte for preparing and serving a delicious lunch. Randolf of the Viking for loaning his feast gear to help serve lunch. Lady Kira and her band of merry gate trolls for doing a fantastic job running the gate. Lady Sile, Rachel, Lady Saleloman, Lady Kira, THLady Aigiarn, Lady Roxanna, and Duchess Elisheva for making the tassels for site tokens. Lady Delia for supplying the materials for the tassels. Duchess Kathryn for running our heavy and light tournament list. THL Cristobal, Richard of Golden Oak, and Theresa of the Vikings for heralding the classes and tournaments. The al-Barranian guardsmen for setting up and breaking down the list field station. Shyla of Blaiddwyn for being the Royal Liason. Lord Cuinn for running the heraldry table. Lady Adelina for running the waterbearing station, and keeping our fighters hydrated. Wolfgang, Joey and Haroun for hauling and moving stuff as needed throughout the event. Snip for helping where I needed her, which was everywhere. A special thanks to Kata for making the wood plaques for our new champions.

There were so many wonderful teachers it would take another page to list you all be name. I appreciate you all for sharing your knowledge of the middle ages with the populace and accommodating your teaching schedules due to court and lunch.

I would like to thank the previous Blaiddwyn champions for hosting such fabulous tournaments, Lord Brenniann, Lord J.T. and Lady Pettronella. Congratulations to our new champions, Lord Brian MaccoFaelain the Blaiddwyn heavy champion, Lord Michael McQuillian light champion, and Kata Hrafnidohir Bardic champion.

Blaiddwyn is grateful for the attendance of their Majesties and the Knighting of Sir Thomas Winterbourn of Kent. Special acknowledgements to Baron Gio and Baroness Muireann of Citadel for traveling so far to visit and participate in the day's festivities.

My last thank-you is to our fine Baron Ryan and our lovely Baroness Tana for supporting my efforts with Blaiddwyn, for hosting this spectacular event.

If there is anyone I missed thank-you for all your hard work and service; now it is time to let the cold of Winter thaw and make way for the blossom of Spring, so dust off that camping gear, repair that armor and I will see you all at Grand Outlandish.

In Service to Blaiddwyn and al-Barran,
Lady Natasha Mechislav MacDuff
Winter Wolf Autocrat

AL-BARRAN YOUTH TEAM

Danielle, the coordinator for youth activities this year at Grand Outlandish, is planning lots of great classes and activities for the youth, May 26-28. For more information, you can contact Danielle at GOT_youth@al-Barran.org. Information for the youth will be posted at the event web site <http://al-barran.org/grandoutlandish/index.php>. Copies of all forms needed for minors at Outlandish are available at <http://al-barran.org/grandoutlandish/forms.php>. All minors will need 2 forms—the Minor's Consent to Participate and Hold Harmless Agreement and the Medical Authorization for Minors Form. If you are bringing a youth to Outlandish, for whom you are neither the parent or guardian, you will also need the "Child Guardian Consent Form," signed in advance by the youth's parent or guardian and notarized.

The al-Barran Youth Team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans and important information for youth and parents. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, where we post important information concerning the youth and also team meeting information and projects, please go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents/

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber
Youth Activities Information Contact Person



COURT DANCING

A special thank you to Lady Dovey who taught two court dance classes and Lord Canus who taught a court dance class with me at Blaiddwyn's Winter Wolf event. Thanks also to everyone who performed and helped teach court dances with me at the Eldorado Renaissance Festival demo. I am excited that Blaiddwyn is sponsoring court dance practices and belly dancing classes on Mondays, at 7-9pm in the Acoma Room A&B on the third floor of the SUB at UNM. Lady Dovey is leading court dance practices on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month and Lady Saelomon is teaching belly dancing on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Our next Court Dance practices are 4/9, 4/23, 5/7 and 5/21 at fighter practice park, Bataan Park, from 12:30 to 2:30pm. Everyone, age 6 and up are welcome at our court dance practices. If you want more information concerning court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Jayne at 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Music and Court Dance discussion list by going to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/ This free yahoo discussion list will give you the latest information concerning dance practices and Scorpion Scales music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber



"If Morris had lived in the 40s"

OUTLANDS A AND S DISCUSSION LIST

A new Arts and Sciences Discussion List, Outlands Arts Sciences, was created to enrich our realm in the Arts and Sciences and provide a forum for discussion about A&S ideas, promote the exchange of A&S resources and information, and provide information about Outlands A&S Classes, A&S Competitions and A&S Events. In its first five months, we had 127 members join and 8 files, several links and over 525 emails posted to this list.

We hope you will join us and share with us your knowledge, information, ideas and resources. You can join this discussion list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/outlandsartssciences/>. Please also spread the word about this list to other artisans and scientists in our Kingdom by sending this information to your friends and other A&S related discussion lists.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber
Outlands A&S Southern Deputy

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I, _____, known in the SCA as _____, do hereby confirm that I am the ____ sole ____ joint artist/author of the ____ art ____ song (words only) ____ song (music only) ____ song (words & music) ____ article ____ story ____ poetry hereby designated: _____.

If I am a joint artist/author, I here name the others: (Note: If more than one person contributes to the work, all parties must sign releases.)

By this writing, I/we hereby grant permission to _____(newsletter) to publish this work, and reprint it as the Chronicler sees fit (which may include newsletters and publications of other branches of the SCA). Subject to these grants, I reserve all rights to this work.

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

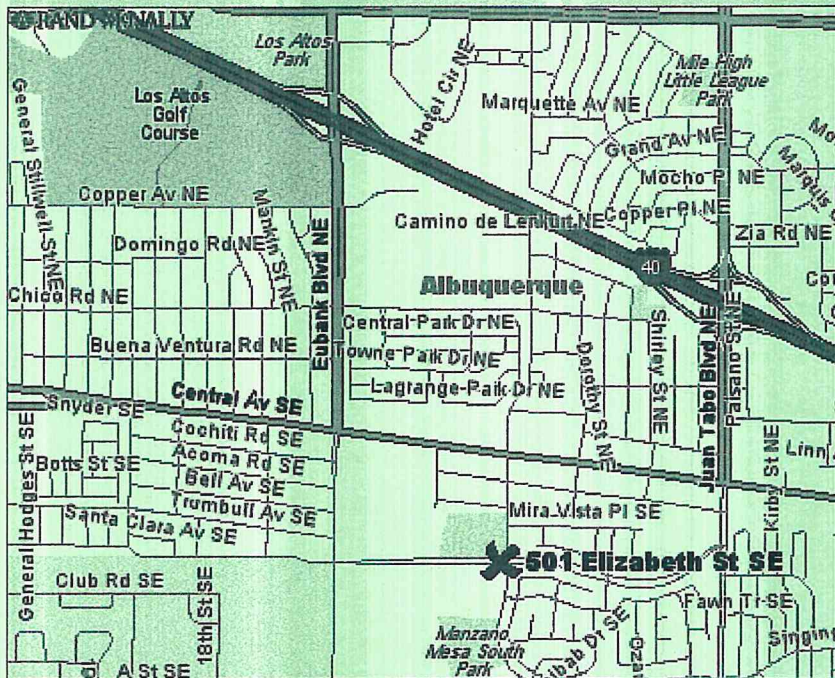
This release form must accompany all original works submitted to an SCA newsletter.

CITIZEN'S MEETING

The Citizen's Meeting location is the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The next meeting will be on 18 April. The citizen's meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. Please contact the Seneschal, Master James David 830-6904, for further information.

Driving Directions:

Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue on Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.



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